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Bright colored caps in helmet shape.

### Men's Felt Hats \$2.95

Both lined and unlined; snap-brim and fawn tones; smart-  
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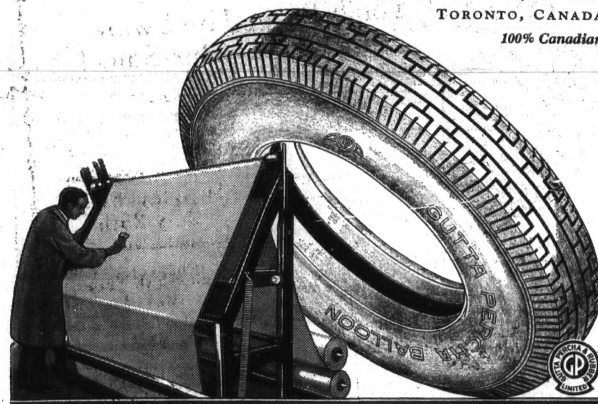
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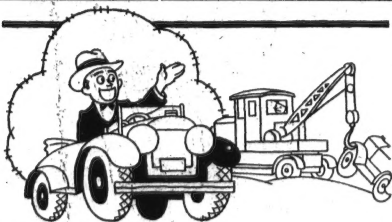
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## NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

## OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

the partnership heretofore subsist-

ing between us, the undersigned

Walter Joseph Taylor and James W.

McWilliams, carrying on business as

butchers under the firm name of

"THE PIONEER MEAT MARKET"

in the Town of Ponoka, and in the

Province of Alberta, has this day been dissolved

by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said part-

nership in connection with the bus-

iness carried on at the Town of

Lacombe, are to be paid to Walter

Joseph Taylor, at Lacombe, afore-

said, and all claims against the said

partnership in connection with the

business carried on at the Town of

Lacombe, are to be presented to the

said Walter Joseph Taylor, by whom

they will be settled. And all debts

owing to the said partnership in con-

nection with the business carried on

at the Town of Ponoka, are to be

presented to the said James W. Mc-

Williams, by whom they will be set-

tled.

DATED at the Town of Lacombe,

in the Province of Alberta, this 14th,

day of June A.D. 1931.

Walter Joseph Taylor,  
James W. McWilliams.

D. F. Chisholm, Witness.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

## AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER of the Estate

of David Hodge, late of the Town of

Lacombe, in the Province of Al-

berta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all

persons having claims upon the es-

tate of the above named David

Hodge, who died on or about the

14th day of June A.D. 1931, are re-

quired to file with the undersigned

Solicitor for the executor of the es-

tate of the said deceased by the 20th,

day of August A.D. 1931, a full state-

ment fully verified of their claims

and of any securities held by them,

and that after that date the execu-

tor will proceed to distribute the

assets of the deceased among the

parties entitled thereto, having re-

gard only to the claims of which no-

tice has been so filed, or which have

been brought to the knowledge of

his solicitor.

DATED this 2nd day of July

A.D. 1931.

J. S. McCormick, Lacombe, Alberta,  
Solicitor for the said Executor.J. S. McCormick, R. A.  
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Six head of young cattle wanted.  
Apply to Robt. Baird, 2 miles east,  
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East of the creamery, a purse con-taining money and Mrs. Moore's mail.  
Finder please leave at the creamery  
where reward awaits. Phone 304.

## What's Happening

There is a dance every Friday evening

at Bentley Community Hall.

You are cordially invited to hear

Rev. Dr. Hollingsworth on Sunday

July 19th, at Spruceville Hall.

U.F.A. Service, 2:30 p.m.

Hundreds of enthusiastic visitors

from town and country visited the

special demonstration of the

Steelwires, which was in La-

combe all day Saturday. The new

electric, combination electric and

wood, are the last thing in above

construction, and have been built on

scientific principles, especially for

the use of Alberta's coal, and on

plans approved by the highest au-

thorities in economy of fuel. The mer-

chant of the various models were ex-

plained by the officials in charge of

the display, which is known as the

McClary line.

Bentley Community Hall has the

finest dance floor in Alberta. Go

and see for yourself on Friday night.

You will have a good time at

Bentley on Friday night. Good

hardwood floor, poppy music by the

Star 5-piece Orchestra, and its right

on the gravel highway.

The Lacombe Women's Institute

are planning to hold a picnic on

July 17th at Ebeling's Beach, Gull

Lake. Dinner to be served about

10 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

## FIND BODY OF FARMER

In BARNYARD

Sylvan Lake, July 16.—Shot

through the head and with the rifle

at his side, John T. Milne, age 59,

was found lying dead Friday in the

barnyard of his farm at Markham,

about 14 miles southwest of Sylvan

Lake. He leaves his wife, one son,

and two daughters.

Dr. Wagner, coroner of Innisfail,

after investigation, stated the case

was one of suicide, and that an in-

quest was unnecessary.

Funeral services will be held Sun-

day afternoon from the home of

the deceased.

## DESERVE GREAT CREDIT

The Alberta Fire Commissioner's

Department deserves great credit for

clearing up the mystery of the burn-

ing in May, 1930 of Canadian Judge

College, which entailed a loss of some

\$150,000. By a miracle no lives

were lost, and the cause of the fire

was started in the early hours of the

morning, the students in the dormi-

tories were severely burned while es-

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The letter from Mr. Bennett, Mr.

Bracken admitted on questioning,

made the suggestion of an inter-

preparatory body here. It had been

reported that the Ottawa sugges-

tion was for a commission, headed

by John A. Macdonald, based at the

Pools' Central Selling Agency, to

control the Pools' elevator systems

and to manage the grain.

It had also been suggested that

the Dominion provide financial sup-

port in the marketing of the wheat

if it became necessary under the

proposed plan, but Mr. Bracken re-

sisted on this point.

He stated that he would not fur-

ther comment to make on the wheat

situation until after the meeting of

the Prairie premiers to discuss the

matter at Regina on Thursday.

Receipt of the communication

from Mr. Bennett was admitted by

Mr. Bracken when he was asked to

confirm or deny a report that the

stand of the Dominion on the

wheat board proposal had been out-

lined in a message from Hon. Rob-

ert W. Stewart, Minister of Agricul-

ture. He stated he had received no such

communication from the Minister of

Agriculture.

"We are naturally very disap-

pointed that the Dominion Govern-

ment has not seen fit to accept the

unanimous recommendation of the

Manitoba legislators and of the

Prairie premiers, and it was the

comment of Mr. Bracken on the Do-

minion's announced position.

In the meantime, cut off from

the 1930 and 1931 crop occurs Wed-

nesday, but it has not been decided

whether the Manitoba Pool will be

in existence for the new crop. The

decision, General Manager R. M.

Mahoney stated Tuesday night, will

be reached at the delegates' meeting

at Brandon on July 30, when a de-

finitive stand on the proposals of

Premier Bracken will be taken.

Alberta's Wheat Pool has decid-

ed that the initial payment on No. 1

Northern, basis Vancouver, will be

30 cents on the 1931 crop, lowest in

the history of the pool. The delivery

of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have

not yet set their initial payment for

new-crop wheat at Regina. Sask-

atchewan Pool delegates are still in

session and Mr. Mahoney stated that

the initial payment, any will be

settled at Brandon July 30 for

Manitoba Pools.

Wheat will not be accepted for the

Manitoba Pool, Mr. Mahoney said,

until the initial payment is set.

However, he mentioned, if mem-

bers wish to deliver wheat to the

Pool, they will be given a storage

ticket covering their delivery and

settlement will be made when the

Pool position is decided on. Move-

ment of wheat to elevators, how-

ever, does not commence in bulk for

some weeks.

## Adequate Machinery

## Is A Necessity

Among the subjects discussed by

Conservative party leaders at

meeting held in Calgary on Friday

night was the need of adequate

machinery for care of unemployed.

Without any doubt at all, this is

the major concern in Canada to-

day. "Adequate machinery," how-

ever, means more than sufficient

machinery to handle the unemployed.

It means a plan which will provide

work for those now unemployed, in

return for adequate relief and which

will



## PRINTELLA WASH FROCKS

**\$2.95 and \$3.95**



There is a wealth of smartness and comfort in these little printed dresses. The quality is sturdy and they are well made. Shown in a variety of dainty flowered designs. Sizes 14 to 40.

### Women's Silk Stripe Vests and Bloomers at 49c. each

Cool and serviceable summer weight underwear knitted of soft finished cotton yarns with an interwoven silk stripe. Vests have fitted top and tubular finish. Bloomers have elastic band at waist and knee. Colors, maize, peach, white. Small, medium and large sizes.

### Women's Fine Lisle and Silk Hosiery

Our Hosiery Section was never better prepared to meet summer hosiery needs than right now. FOR SPORTS WEAR, we are showing plain and fancy lisle thread hosiery, in newest shades. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. Priced at 75c. to \$1.85. FOR BUSINESS, Tea Hours and Dancing, lovely silk Hosiery in all weights, from sheerest chiffon to heavy service silk in new summer shades. Sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2 \$1.00 to \$1.95

### Lovely Cretonne Cushions Useful for

#### Camps, Verandahs or Sunrooms

They're gaily colorful as summer-plump filled and designed. Special, each 45c.

#### PHONES

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219 Office.

## A. M. CAMPBELL'S

### Women's Swanky New Umbrellas \$1.75

These splendid new umbrellas come with short Swank-Amber trimmed handles that make it possible to put them in a suit case. They have covers of rainproof cloth with corded silk border, mounted on strong frames. Navy, purple, green, black, brown, dark red.

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

2 pkts. Princess Soap Flakes ..... 45c.  
1 pkt. Super Suds Free

I.B.C. Select Sodas, plain or salted, per caddy 50c.  
Fancy Crosse&Blackwell Salmon, tin ..... 38c.  
Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb. tin ..... 49c.  
Radio Peas, 2 tins for ..... 35c.

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for this Week End

New Cabbage, new Spuds, new Carrots, new Turnips, new Beets, Celery, Tomatoes; head Lettuce; Water Mellon; Apricots, Cherries.

### Hardware Department

Quick Drying Paints and Varnishes, Stains and Flat Paint for decorating your cottage.

We are clearing out a good line of Varnish Stains at practically half-price. A good varnish, but not quick drying, and this is our reason for selling cheap.

The result of the Range contest will be known in 3-weeks time. Watch our advert for same. If you care for further information regarding ranges, etc., give us a ring. Phone 120.

### Big 10c. and 15c. Sale of Aluminum Goods Suitable for the Lake

Kitchen Utensils, Reg. 25c. for 15c.

Special Prices on Enamel Pails and Wash Basins Greatly Reduced—Special for the Lake

A Special Line of Cheap Knives, Forks, Spoons For the Lake from 50c. to \$2.00 doz.

## July Specials

Straw Hats Are Now on Display and You Can Save Money By Buying Now. All Styles and Straws Less 20 p.c.

Dress Shirts	Dress Socks
Collar attached styles.	Art silk and lisle. Good quality.
\$1.00 each	3 pairs 95c.

G.W.G. Work Shirts 95c. to \$1.85  
All new and strong materials. All sizes.

Red Back Blue Denim Pant Style Overalls  
For men, made from heavy 8 oz. cloth, rivetted and strongly sewn, regular style. All sizes. \$1.50 pair

Felt Hats	Holeproof Dress Socks
Fine quality fur felt, "Brook" and "Horton" hats. Regular \$6.00 and \$7.00.	Silk and Lisle, Pure Silk and all Wool.
Clearing at \$5.00	50c., 75c. and \$1.00

20 p.c. Reduction on "Fashion-Craft" Made To Measure Suits and Coats.  
Come in now and Select.

"Eagle" and "Invictus" Make Shoes for Men  
New lasts, better quality and new styles.  
\$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00

Men's Work Shoes \$2.95, \$3.25, \$3.95, \$5.00  
All solid leather and are made to stand the hardest wear.

Ballantynes Swimming Suits, All Colors and Styles. Pure Wool \$3.00 Each

Boy's Cotton Pullover Pullover Sweaters Suitable For the Beach, etc. Fancy colors, 50c. each

#### PHONES

241 Dry Goods Department.  
120 Hardware Department.

### Konrad Grows

#### Most Sarcastic

Lacombe, July 8, 1931  
Editor: "The Western Globe,"  
Lacombe, Alberta.

Dear Sir:—

As a supporter of our present Federal Government and as an ardent admirer of our esteemed Premier, Right Honourable R. B. Bennett, may I, through the medium of your enterprising paper, express my appreciation of the good work which our present government has done for us, and at the same time to enter a protest against what I consider to be the one and only injudicious act which can be laid at their door since assuming office last summer.

All patriotic and fair minded Canadians must be very thankful for the manner in which we have been started off on the highway to prosperity and happiness after so many long years of gloom and depression.

Our farmers, particularly, should be grateful that agriculture has been placed on a sound basis and that the dairy industry has been saved from the undue competition to which it has been subjected during the last nine years.

Above all, our formerly unemployed should unite in praise to the powers that be for what has been done for them.

Last summer I had the pleasure of hearing our Premier speak on the subject of unemployment. I still imagine I hear that tender, loving voice vibrating with feeling, and with kindly eyes filled with tears as he spoke of soup kitchens, poverty and distress. He proved that there was no necessity for such conditions to exist in Canada and that they could be remedied at once by a change of government.

Being a very modest man, Mr. Bennett was somewhat tardy about placing the blame for the deplorable situation then existing, but duty forced him to put modesty in the background and finally came right out in the open and placed the blame where it rightfully belonged—on the Liberals.

After a few short months of his leadership, the Soup Kitchen is no more and from his ashes has arisen an edifice of which we as Canadians, and particularly the oat growers of Western Canada, may justly be proud. I refer to the Pot and Kitchen.

Mr. Bennett has not claimed the credit for our Premier's Pot and Kitchen idea, but I feel that it was his and his natural modesty forbade him to claim the glory.

A careless thinker might be prone to underestimate the value of these kitchens to the oat growers of Western Canada.

The exportable surplus of oats in Alberta for a number of years is about fifty million bushels. Out of a total Dominion population of roughly ten million the number of unemployed has been reduced to about one million. It requires three bushels of oats to make a bushel of oatmeal. If, therefore, one adult can consume two quarts of oatmeal per day, it does not take much of a mathematical process to see that the problem of disposing of our oat surplus has been solved; providing, of course, that the present Government remains in power.

A proper fitting, well adjusted and well focused glass eye may mean to a one-eyed man or woman the difference between the presidency of a large corporation and the janitorship of a small building, or, possibly, the difference between matrimony or celibacy. For this reason there should be of attire should be placed on the market at the least possible price.

Any school boy student of political economy knows that when the tariff on an article is raised, the price of that article falls, as the manufacturer's control of the home market and immediately passes the benefit on to the consumer in the way of lower prices.

Mr. Bennett has proven this contention many times himself and I consider our Premier the fourth, greatest political economist which the world has produced; being excellently only by Adam Smith, John Stuart Mill and George Beverington in the order mentioned.

Therefore, on behalf of the one-eyed citizens of Canada, I propose to start and agitation for a very heavy duty on glass eyes—then agitation which will result in the tariff on glass eyes being raised from Coast—and to establish a fund to assist in accomplishing this great end.

Those wishing to contribute will find me on Sundays and legal holidays in front of Casey Jones' Livery Barn.

Artificial legs and ears are in the same tariff category as glass eyes, and will be dealt with in my next article.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your courtesy in publishing this letter, I am,

Yours very truly,  
Konrad Eck.  
R.R. 1, Lacombe, July 11, 1931.

### Same Schemes Tried For Many Centuries

"The history of Agriculture, distasteful, is the history of agricultural abundance." The expression "the world has changed," is much in use these days, when referring to the present topsyturvy of things in general and the world over.

The present world depression in trade is responsible perhaps more than anything else, for the growth of this idea. Forms more or less changed or is changing, meaning of course that economic conditions the world over have changed.

Harking back to the "good old days" of Charles II, we find sheaved old Peppy sadly commenting: "Here they did talk too much of the present cheapness of corn, even to a miracle; so as the farmers can pay no rent, but do fling up their hands." Sounds very much like a description of conditions in the Canadian west today.

Wise old Peppy's further remarks of agricultural conditions of his day, that "the landed gentry were grown to a miracle in anything of good 'bandry,'" that "they did not understand even a little trade."

The old farmer was referring, of course to the "landed gentry" and legislators of that day, who knew nothing of the troubles which ended only in the nineteenth century with the wholesale repeal of the infamous "corn laws" enacted in the period between 1670 and 1811-12.

Amidst riots, starvation and bloodshed the wheat riots of the nation full to overflowing and the "workhouses" or "poor houses" as we call them, equally full to overflowing, the unwise legislators of the day went on enacting "corn law" after "corn law" until the price of corn, or wheat, was raised from around 32 shillings per quarter to around 112 shillings per quarter, until the people could no longer bear the burden, and the whole structure of protection had to be thrown overboard.

And so, the history of agricultural depression, is also the history of agricultural abundance.

For, with occasional years of scarcity in between, nearly the whole of the period of the enacting of corn laws and the filling of poor-houses, was a period of abundance in the way of agricultural production.

The situation is paralleled today when with the world full of wheat there is world wide agricultural depression.

As a writer of the last century pointed out, however, the world is through the blessing of general seasons fills the nation's stores with plentifulness, then, and there has the cry of ruin to the cultivator been proclaimed as the one great evil for legislation to redress.

And even since 1670 governments have been attempting the same impossibilities.

Mrs. Louise McKinney Dies Very Suddenly  
Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, president of the provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union, and vice-president of the World Union, who had the honor of being the first woman elected to a legislative body in the British Empire, died at her home at 11:30 a.m. this morning, following a brief illness.

Funeral arrangements will be made later.

In recognition of her services to Alberta and to the Dominion, it was decided "this year" to raise funds through the women's organizations of Alberta and by private subscription, for the painting of her portrait. It was felt that it would be a fitting thing to hang Mrs. McKinney's portrait in the legislative buildings at Edmonton, as by her election to that body in 1917, she won the distinction of being the first woman to sit in a legislative assembly in the British Empire.

During her recent visit in Eastern Canada, when she took prominent part in the world convention of the W.C.T.U., the portrait was commenced by Mr. Foster in Toronto, and it is hoped that he will be able to finish this painting.

Mrs. McKinney's life was a full and busy one, and under the most arduous tasks and reverses, her courage and spirit never flagged. A strong physique was her mainstay through strenuous years.

And must have been born with some native independence, it is remembered Mrs. McKinney once said, "because I can never remember when I was willing to suffer without protest."

It was due largely to Mrs. McKinney's interest in women's rights and to her study of laws regarding them that the famous clause resulting in the admission of women to the Senate of Canada was carried to the Privy Council and won.

Upon the definition of the word "person" as used in the British North America Act, this decision rested, and when the case was won, it became unique in the annals of Privy Council judgments as well as in the history of legislative bodies throughout the British Empire.

Mrs. McKinney was born in 1868 at Frankville, Ontario, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crumley. She was educated at Athena high school and Ottawa Normal School. In 1896 she married James McKinney, of Ottawa.

Mrs. McKinney had always taken a great interest in the work of the W.C.T.U. and in the I.O.G.E.

In the general elections of 1917 Mrs. McKinney became the first woman to be elected to a legislative body in the Empire when she won provincial seats for Clarendon.

Mrs. E. W. McClung, for many years close friend and associate worker of Mrs. Louise McKinney, said in an interview that the blow of Mrs. McKinney's death, seemed just now an irreparable loss, both to her work and to her friends.

"It is hard for me to speak of my dear friend, Louise McKinney, in the past tense of this hour, when I can only think of our loss. I keep thinking that she should have lived another twenty years, that we need her so, and have depended so much on her right judgment and wise leadership."

"But I know that when the blow has lost its sting we shall rejoice to know that the blow of Mrs. McKinney's death, seemed just now an irreparable loss, both to her work and to her friends."

"Mrs. McKinney was a great lover of people, and because she loved them she could not look with complacency on any of life's wrongs. She wanted to do well and be happy in the full enjoyment of all the beautiful things in life and able to help others."

But above all she was to those of us who worked with her, a wise and loyal friend, a byline and delightful companion—poised, serene and resolute, with a faith in the ultimate good that never waned.

"On Wednesday" she dictated a letter to a friend, in which she said she awaited the outcome of her illness with patience, fully trusting God's goodness, and remembering with gratitude that many years of service had been given to her."

"And in that faith, we who loved her, must find our comfort."

CHAUTAUQUAS DISAPPEARING  
A despatch from across the border announces that this will be the last year for many Chautauqua companies. The decision is not due to the prevailing business depression, which will pass, but to conditions which are permanent. The real reason for the gradual disappearance of this form of entertainment and instruction is that it is being crowded out of a field in which it once reigned supreme. Its popularity was based on the fact that it provided interesting programmes to people in small communities, who had little other opportunity to hear capable speakers and artists. But in these days of automobiles, motion pictures, which can be presented in even the smallest of villages, and the radio, there is not the need for imported diversion. Residents even in isolated hamlets are today well provided with these modern facilities, and the old Chautauqua tent has lost much of its allurements. It will disappear in the wave of modern progress.

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